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November 8, 2000 EXECUTIVE SECTION

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Re: Motion of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. Requesting Authority to Allow it to Withdraw Its Petition to Sell Additional Stock Docket No. 00-00680

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of a motion by Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. to withdraw its petition requesting authority to issue and sell additional stock to be used primarily for its CLEC based operation, Docket No. 00-00680. The order granting petitioner's request is to be without prejudice. Please file this motion on behalf of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.

Very truly yours,

James W. Dempster

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Enclosures

c: Levoy Knowles, Exec. V.P., BLC Judy Kelsey, Operations Manager, BLC Gerald Sitz, President, BLC

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

PETITION OF BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE AND SELL UP TO AN ADDITIONAL) \$1,000,000 IN COMMON STOCK OF BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 00-00680

MOTION OF BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PREJUDICE ITS PETITION TO SELL ADDITIONAL STOCK

Comes the Petitioner, Ben Lomand Communications, Inc., and moves the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for an order allowing it to withdraw without prejudice its petition requesting authority from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to issue and sell additional common stock in a sum up to \$1,000,000.

This 8th day of November, 2000.

BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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